

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Farm Service Agency
Washington, DC 20250

Notice CRP-629

For: State and County Offices

Discontinuing the Use of CRP-1N

Approved by: Deputy Administrator, Farm Programs



1 Overview

A Background

Notice CRP-623 provided policy on adjusted gross income (AGI) and direct attribution certification statements for CRP. CRP-1N was used to allow COC's to continue approving CRP-1's not approved by September, 30, 2008, and to inform producers that new AGI and direct attribution rules would be applied to contracts when the new forms were completed.

Producers were also informed that they would have the option to withdraw CRP-1 without penalty within 60 calendar days after the regulation was published in FR about the new AGI and direct attribution. An interim rule for 7 CFR 1400 was published in FR on December 29, 2008, about farm program payment limitation and payment eligibility for 2009 and subsequent years. Notices PL-183 and PL-184 were subsequently issued, which provided additional guidance on applying eligibility, payment limitation, and AGI limitation, as well as completing associated forms and updating 2009 web-based eligibility.

B Purpose

This notice:

- provides policy about the following:
 - discontinuing use of CRP-1N
 - producer eligibility, payment limitation, and AGI limitation
 - continuing CRP producer certification for reconciliation of CRP payments using CRP-1P
 - notifying producers about the 60 calendar day timeframe to terminate CRP-1
- obsoletes CRP-1N
- obsoletes Notice CRP-623.

Disposal Date

October 1, 2009

Distribution

State Offices; State Offices relay to County Offices

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2 Policy

A Discontinuing Use of CRP-1N

Completing CRP-1N is no longer necessary because of the publication of the interim rule for 7 CFR 1400.

B Notification to Producers

County Offices shall notify all producers with approved CRP-1N's that they have 60 calendar days from the date of the notification letter to withdraw their approved CRP-1. If the producer terminates CRP-1, refunds are **not** required and liquidated damages will **not** apply. If the participant(s) do not reply, no further action is necessary.

C Continuing Use of CRP-1P

County Offices shall continue to use CRP-1P until FSA has updated the automated system, which stores eligibility information, to include information for the current FY, and all CRP payments will be reconciled to ensure that eligibility requirements were met at the time of payment. After reconciliation is complete, the producer(s) may receive additional payment(s), owe funds to CCC, or no adjustment may be necessary. County Offices will be notified when this process is complete.

3 Action

A State Office Action

State Offices shall ensure that County Offices understand the provisions of this notice.

B County Office Action

County Offices shall:

- notify affected producers of the provisions of this notice within 10 workdays
- discontinue using CRP-1N.